

REFORM OF SUPERFUND ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials began markup of H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

ENGLISH—COMMON LANGUAGE

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families continued hearings on English as the Common Language. Testimony was heard from Nimi McConigley, member, Legislature, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections continued oversight hearings on the Fair Labor Standards Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOOD FOR PEACE REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Food For Peace Reauthorizational Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Christopher Goldthwait, General Sales Manager, USDA; M. Douglas Stafford, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian Response, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1733, Patent Application Publication Act of 1995; and H.R. 359, to restore the term of patents. Testimony was heard from Representative Rohrabacher; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the further conference report to accompany H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Regula.

X-33 REUSABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on the X-33 Reusable Launch Vehicle: A New Way of Doing Business? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NASA: John E. Mansfield, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Access and Technology; and

Lt. Col. Gary Payton, USAF (Ret.), Deputy Associate Administrator, Advanced Space Transportation; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

ICC TERMINATION ACT; FAA REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported amended the following bills; H.R. 2539, by a vote of 36–22, ICC Termination Act of 1995; and H.R. 2276, Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995.

THRIFT CHARTER CONVERSION TAX ACT; REPEAL UNNECESSARY MEDICAL DEVICE REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills; H.R. 2494, amended, Thrift Charter Conversion Tax Act of 1995; and H.R. 2366, to repeal an unnecessary medical device reporting requirement.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to resume hearings to examine alternatives to Federal forest land management and to compare land management cost benefits on Federal and States lands, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on courthouse construction and related GSA public buildings program matters, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to mark up S. 1318, to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and to consider other pending committee business, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 704, to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine fraud in the Medicare and Medicaid programs, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to resume hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on the handling of certain documents following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, 10 a.m., SH–216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E2092 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to mark up H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, to continue markup of H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Proposed Rules Affecting the Electricity Industry, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on the Older Americans Act, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, to continue oversight hearings on Protecting the Blood Supply from Infectious Agents: New Standards to meet New Threats, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, hearing on campaign finance reform, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 2564, Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding the nature and threat of violent anti-government groups in America, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, executive, to receive a classified briefing on deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia, 10 a.m., and to continue hearings on deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 2243, Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Reauthorization Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1803, Reclamation Recycling and Water Conservation Act of 1995; and H.R. 2549, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts to assist the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, CA, to implement a basin management plan for the elimination of groundwater overdraft and seawater intrusion, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, hearing on H. Res. 250, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for gift reform, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Medical Technology Development and Commercialization, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on Terrorism, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 4 through October 31, 1995

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	167	137	..
Time in session	1,547 hrs., 58'	1,238 hrs., 20'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	16,448	11,587	27,935
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2,082	..
Public bills enacted into law	15	23	38
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	259	327	586
Senate bills	59	27	..
House bills	48	134	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	22	..
Simple resolutions	124	135	..
Measures reported, total	*192	*279	471
Senate bills	130	4	..
House bills	26	164	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	..	..
House joint resolutions	2	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	0	3	..
Simple resolutions	24	102	..
Special reports	14	5	..
Conference reports	0	18	..
Measures pending on calendar	116	37	..
Measures introduced, total	1,633	3,043	4,676
Bills	1,372	2,566	..
Joint resolutions	41	114	..
Concurrent resolutions	30	111	..
Simple resolutions	190	252	..
Quorum calls	3	17	..
Yea-and-nay votes	558	202	..
Recorded votes .....	..	534	..
Bills vetoed	1	3	..
Vetoes overridden	0	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through October 31, 1995

Civilian nominations, totaling 404, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	230
Unconfirmed	169
Withdrawn	5

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,685, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,001
Unconfirmed	684

Air Force nominations, totaling 13,552, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	13,550
Unconfirmed	2

Army nominations, totaling 11,699, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	9,367
Unconfirmed	2,332

Navy nominations, totaling 12,090, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	10,842
Unconfirmed	1,248

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,833, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,832
Unconfirmed	0
Withdrawn	1

Summary

Total nominations received this session	42,263
Total confirmed	37,822
Total unconfirmed	4,435
Total withdrawn	6

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 165 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 302 reports has been filed in the House.